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In re Application of :  
Dolores Schendel :  
Serial No.: 09/646,892 : PETITION DECISION  
Filed: October 6, 2000 :  
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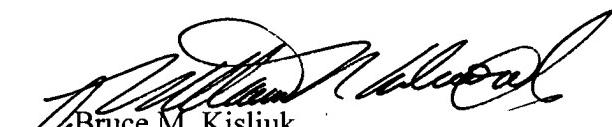
This is in response to applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed July 30, 2002, to withdraw the abandonment of the above identified application based on timely filing of a reply.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action to applicant on December 5, 2001, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicant replied on March 27, 2002, including a request and fee for a one month extension of time, as evidenced by an Office date stamped returned postcard. The originally submitted papers have not been matched with the file, however the copy of the amendment submitted with the petition will be used. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error and is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.**

Should there be any questions with respect to this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, D.C. 20231, or by telephone at (703)308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 308-7230.



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